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## NEA celebrates Marian Anderson

In 1939, Marian Anderson gave a 30-minute concert that helped move a nation forward. Historian Raymond Arsenault tells the story of that day and how art and culture often sets the stage for political and social change.

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# ARTS CALENDAR, JULY/AUGUST

## Absarokee

July 14

“Cyrano de Bergerac” - 6:30 p.m., Fishtail Park, 406-994-3901

## Anaconda

July 3, 10, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28

Alive After 5 - 5-8 p.m., Durston Park, 406-563-5538

July 17-19

Art in Washoe Park - Washoe Park, 406-563-2422

August 13

“The Taming of the Shrew” - 6 p.m., Washoe Park, 406-994-3901

## Arlee

July 1-5

Arlee Celebration - Arlee Pow-wow Grounds, 406-275-2727

August 29

Festival of Peace - 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Garden of One Thousand Buddhas, 406-726-0217

## Bannack

August 22

“Butte: Cosmopolitan City of Montana” - 2-3 p.m., Bannack Church, 406-243-6022

## Big Sky

July 2, 4, 9, 16, 23, August 13, 20, 27

Music in the Mountains - 7 p.m., Town Center Pavilion, Arts Council of Big Sky, 406-995-2742

July 28

Baroque Music Montana - 8 p.m., Town Center Pavilion, Arts Council of Big Sky, 406-995-2742

August 2

“The Taming of the Shrew” - 6 p.m., Town Center Park, 406-994-3901

August 7-9

Big Sky Classical Music Festival - Town Center Park Center Stage, 406-995-2742

August 13-16

Vine and Dine Festival - Big Sky Resort, 406-995-5895

## Big Timber

July 26

“Cyrano de Bergerac” - 6:30 p.m., Lions Club Park, 406-994-3901

## Bigfork

July 1, 4, 9, 14, 18, 23, 29, August 3, 7, 12, 16, 21

“The Addams Family” - Bigfork Summer Playhouse, 406-837-4886

July 2, 6, 12, 17, 22, 28, August 1, 6, 11, 15, 20

“Man of La Mancha” - Bigfork Summer Playhouse, 406-837-4886

July 3, 8, 11, 16, 21, 25, 31, August 5, 9, 14, 19

“Annie” - Bigfork Summer Playhouse, 406-837-4886

July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Riverbend Concert Series - 7 p.m., Sliter Park, 406-837-2036

July 7, 10, 15, 19, 24, 30, August 4, 8, 13, 18, 22

“Footloose” - Bigfork Summer Playhouse, 406-837-4886

July 26

Benefit Revue - 7 p.m., Bigfork Summer Playhouse, 406-837-4886

August 1-2

Bigfork Festival of the Arts - 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Downtown Bigfork, 406-837-5888

August 27, 28, 29

“The Hits from the 50’s, 60’s, and 70’s” - Bigfork Summer Playhouse, 406-837-4886

August 30-31

Crown Guitar Festival - 7 p.m., Flathead Lake Lodge festival tent, 855-855-5900



Powwow season is in full swing, including the Arlee Celebration July 1-5.

## Billings

July 1

The ABBA Show - 8 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

St. John’s Summer Concert Series - 6 p.m., St. John’s Lutheran Ministries, 406-655-5218

July 3, August 7

Jam at the YAM - 5:30-8 p.m., Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-256-6804

July 10-11

Last Best Country Fest - 3:30-11 p.m., South Park, 406-248-4612

July 10-12

Tragic City Alternacon - Shrine Auditorium, 406- 672-2145

July 11

“Native American Studies” - 1-2 p.m., Pictograph Cave State Park, 406-243-6022

July 11-12

Summerfair - Veterans Park, 406-256-6804

July 11, August 8

Trunks and Treasures - 9:30-10:30 a.m., Moss Mansion, 406-256-5100

July 16

High Noon Lecture: “Starting with Huffman: Photographs of Montana’s High Plains” - noon, Western Heritage Center, 406-256-6809

“Photographers of Montana’s High Plains” - noon-1 p.m., Western Heritage Center, 406-243-6022

July 17-19, 24-26

“The Wizard of Oz” - NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

July 21

John Butler Trio - 8 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 406-894-2020

July 23

“Cyrano de Bergerac” - 6 p.m., Billings Pioneer Park, 406-994-3901

July 24

“The Taming of the Shrew” - 6 p.m., Pioneer Park, 406-994-3901

July 25

Mexican Fiesta - 10 a.m.-5 p.m., South Park, 406-248-4612

July 26

Motley Crue and Alice Cooper - 7 p.m., Rimrock Auto Arena, MetraPark, 406-256-2400  
Ryan Bingham - 8 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 406-894-2020

July 30-August 2

Magic City Blues Festival - Montana Avenue and South Park, 406-534-0400

August 7

Billings Artwalk - 5-9 p.m., Downtown, 406-696-7121

August 14

Rodney Carrington - 7 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

August 7-15

MontanaFair - MetraPark, 406-256-2422

August 20

High Noon Lecture: “WordSongs: Bringing Poetry to Life” - noon, Western Heritage Center, 406-256-6809

August 22

“Montana 1864: Stories from Montana’s Creation” - 1-2 p.m., Pictograph Cave State Park, 406-243-6022

August 28-29

Summer Christmas Show - Al Bedoo Shrine, 406-545-9711

## Birney

July 12

“Cyrano de Bergerac” - 6:30 p.m., Poker Jim Butte, 406-994-3901

## Boulder

August 3

“Cyrano de Bergerac” - 6:30 p.m., Fairgrounds, 406-994-3901

## Bozeman

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13

Music on Main - 6:30-8:30 p.m., Downtown Bozeman, 406-586-4008

July 7, 22, 29

Author Events - 7 p.m., Country Bookshelf, 406-587-0166

July 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19

Lunch on the Lawn - 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Emerson Center, 406-587-9797

July 8

Montana Chamber Music Festival - 7:30 p.m., MSU Reynolds Recital Hall, 406-551-4700

July 10-11, 17-18, 24-25

“Don’t Close Your Eyes: Live Radio Theatre” - 8 p.m., Verge Theater, 406-587-0737

July 10, August 14

Downtown Bozeman Art Walk - 6-8 p.m., Downtown Bozeman, 406-586-4008

July 10-12, 16-19, 23-26

“Fiddler on the Roof” - Ellen Theatre, 406-585-5885

July 11

Wine and Culinary Classic - 5:30 p.m., Museum of the Rockies, 406-994-1998

July 12, 22, August 2, 12, 23

Bozeman Public Library Foundation’s Outdoor Concerts - Bozeman Public Library, 406-582-2425

July 14

Kahulanui - 7:30 p.m., Ellen Theatre, 406-585-5885

July 16

Art on the Rocks: Mimosas and Mixed-Media - 6:30-8:30 p.m., Rocking R Bar, 406-587-9797

July 23

“Montana 1864: Stories from Montana’s Creation” - 6-7 p.m., Museum of the Rockies, 406-243-6022



Quilts swaddle the house and outbuildings during the annual Quilting Country Outdoor Quilt and Garden Show, July 24-25 in Bozeman.

July 24-25

A Day in the Country/Outdoor Quilt and Garden Show - Quilting in the Country, 406-587-8216

July 27

Red Molly - 8 p.m., Ellen Theatre, 406-585-5885

July 30

John Roberts Y Pan Blanco - 5 p.m., Downtown Bozeman, 406-586-4008

August 5

Bite of Bozeman - 6-9 p.m., Downtown Bozeman, Sweet Pea Festival, 406-586-4003

August 6-9, 13-16, 18-19

“Boeing Boeing” - Ellen Theatre, 406-585-5885

August 7

“Cyrano de Bergerac” - 4 p.m., Lindley Park, 406-994-3901

August 7-9

Sweet Pea Festival - Lindley Park, 406-586-4003

August 9

“The Taming of the Shrew” - 5 p.m., Lindley Park, 406-994-3901

August 14-15

Garden and Home Tour - Emerson Center, 406-587-9797

August 15

Marcus Luttrell’s Patriot Tour - 7:30-10:30 p.m., Emerson Center Crawford Theater, 406-587-9797



Shane Theriot, lead guitarist for Hall and Oates, returns to Bigfork’s Crown Guitar Festival Aug. 30-Sept. 5.